

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1773

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

WALTER GUENTER-1 (PCT)

SERIAL NO.:

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EXAMINER: S. AHMED

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TITLE:

PLASTIC LAYER

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 15, 2001, the period for response having been extended by the filing of a Petition and the payment of the fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 15-29 and 31 as follows:

15. (Amended) A plastic film adapted to be releasably disposed on an adhesive, comprising materials having release properties towards adhesives, wherein the materials having release properties are incorporated within the plastic film and are extruded together with said film.